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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Administration

SUBJECT : Security Personnel Base A Detachment

1. In accord with our recent discussions concerning the deployment of Security personnel of the Base A Detachment, I have noted below a few of the variable factors which have influenced disposition of such individuals.

2. To begin with the modification of the operations schedule has caused a little difficulty in phasing a Training Program for the remainder of Base B personnel who will have to be on location at [] by the end of April to relieve the third echelon of Base A personnel. I have forwarded to you a separate memorandum outlining the Training Course which will end on or about 25 April and permit us to place these new men at [] on or about 25 April 1956. At that time it is my view that we will transfer entire protection of [] and the [] to Base B personnel. In the interim period we have a real problem of replacements at [] to enable current Base A personnel to take annual leave prior to departure. There is only one possible solution to this problem available to us so far as I can see. That solution is the return to [] of third echelon Base A personnel now on duty at Washington, D.C. We have five individuals who fall into that category. We have six individuals at [] excluding [], who are a part of our Base A contingent and who have requested five to ten days annual leave prior to final deployment. Based upon the redeployment of all Base A personnel in the vicinity of [] for approximately seven to ten days prior to 1 May, it appears that we have to plan on return of the Base A personnel in Washington, D.C., to the Watertown area during the first week of April. I suggest that this should be on or about 3 April 1956, which will permit us to move individuals to [] and escape the weekend shuttle rush.

3. This shuttling of personnel into [] will not give us as many individuals on location as first appears. Our standing force will be about fifteen men, which includes [] personnel and obviously outside []'s base requirements. Unfortunately, there appears to be no other course of action. Accordingly, I have prepared a cable reply to the many queries from [] concerning return of our personnel outlining

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the subject matter noted above. In addition, I am specifically stating the sequence of Acting Deputy Security Officer designation as it appears necessary by virtue of repeated requests for Deputy Officer designation. In particular, in the absence of [redacted], [redacted] will assume responsibilities of the Senior Security Officer at [redacted]. As Acting Deputy Security Officer we will employ [redacted] in that sequence of selection.

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Project Security Officer

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cc: Proj Personnel Officer
Proj Deployment Officer

WTL:vod (17 Mar 56)

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